

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—
An Open Letter
to PTA Members
on Amendment 40

Yesterday after publishing our analysis of the seven state-wide amendment and act proposal which will appear on the November 2 ballot I discovered that someone is attempting to block-vote the local public on the three measures which pertain to education.

I don't know the source, but a printed slip which was distributed over Hope yesterday asks you to vote as follows:

Amendment No. 40 (To Abolish 18-Month School Tax Limit)—FOR
Amendment No. 41 (To Abolish State Ad Valorem Tax)—AGAINST
Act No. 1 (School District Reorganization)—FOR

Presumably the above recommendations come from some organized source which aims to help Arkansas' public schools. And indeed, two of the recommendations are helpful. In yesterday's editorial The Star agreed with the anonymous pamphleteer on two of the three measures. We are AGAINST Amendment No. 41 (To Abolish State Ad Valorem Tax), and we are FOR act No. 1 (School District Reorganization).

But Amendment No. 40 (To Abolish 18-Month School Tax Limit) is, as we explained in yesterday's general review of the Initiative & Referendum items on November 2 ballot, not only unwise but an actual blow against public school revenue.

Intentions don't count in either politics or business. What counts is performance. And if the recommendation to vote FOR Amendment No. 40 comes from the organized professional school forces of Arkansas I only need to remind you that they are abandoning the fight for assessment reform and are once more turning to millage increases to bring in school revenue—notwithstanding the fact that it was this very cause which broke the public schools during the 1920-30 depression. It was the same cause which continues to keep the schools paralyzed until several years after the depression—and relief came only when this cause was abandoned and two new things were tried:

1. Enactment of the Half 2 percent state sales tax (which Hope Star and Fort Smith Southwest American alone out of all the daily papers of Arkansas dared to advocate and which was passed).

2. Revision of Hempstead county tax assessments, based on the revival of fair commercial rents as the county pulled out of the depression.

Furthermore, PTA members and business men alike know that this newspaper is taking the only fair and practicable position possible on Amendment No. 40, regardless what paper planners may tell you, because we had to have two new grade schools here in Hope the way we got them was to organize the whole town and hike assessments enough to foot the bill. "COULD YOU DO IT AND NEVER WILL SO LONG AS WE HAVE A VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM."

Now the effect of voting FOR Amendment No. 40 would be to turn the pages of progress backward instead of forward. Because then the whole emphasis of taxation would be to kick the millage rate higher and higher on the limited assessment and the effect would be to drive the assessments down to where they were before any effort was made to get them up.

Does it make sense?

Your own experience right here in Hope tells you it doesn't.

Vote AGAINST Amendment No. 40.

Holding Up France Aid Will Give New Opposition Chance
By JAMES THRASHER

A few days ago there was a rumor that the United States government might sponsor or support a Spanish relief fund for the purpose of increasing the membership of the National Honor Society. This rumor followed closely on Sen. Chen Guiney's interview with Generalissimo Franco, and the senator's subsequent announcement that he had secured diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain could be restated.

Now comes word that Spanish Republicans and Monarchists agreed last August on a coalition government which would exclude Communists. It is not clear whether the announcement of this get-together was speeded by Senator Guiney's words or the rumor of Secretary Marshall's actions. But it might well have had something to do in cementing a merger of two groups who have little in common except nationality, exile, and loss of power to Franco.

The British and French governments, being well to the left of ours, are said to favor this new arrangement. American reaction is reported to be in doubt. But engineers of the coalition were quick to demand the world that all three governments are pledged to back a democratic regime in Spain.

The coalition program call for continued effort to overthrow Franco, an interim government, free elections, and the return of the monarchy. But just how the Spanish Republicans and the Monarchists hope to

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Only Miracle Can Save China Diplomats Fear

Washington, Oct. 29 (UP)—Some diplomatic authorities feel today that only a miracle can now save the Communists from even a usually winning control of most of China.

They see no evidence of a Nationalist force strong enough to halt the Communist march.

In battle after battle this year, the Communists have routed Nationalist troops and captured great quantities of fighting equipment. They now control virtually all of Manchuria and are massing strong striking forces in Northern China.

Even if the United States boosts aid to China and takes over supervision of the military campaigns, as it has in recent, it would still be a formidable task to check the well-organized and far-flung Red guerrilla forces, according to some experts here.

They pointed out that despite U. S. efforts in Greece, Communist guerrillas are still active in a country which is only a speck on the map compared with China's vastness.

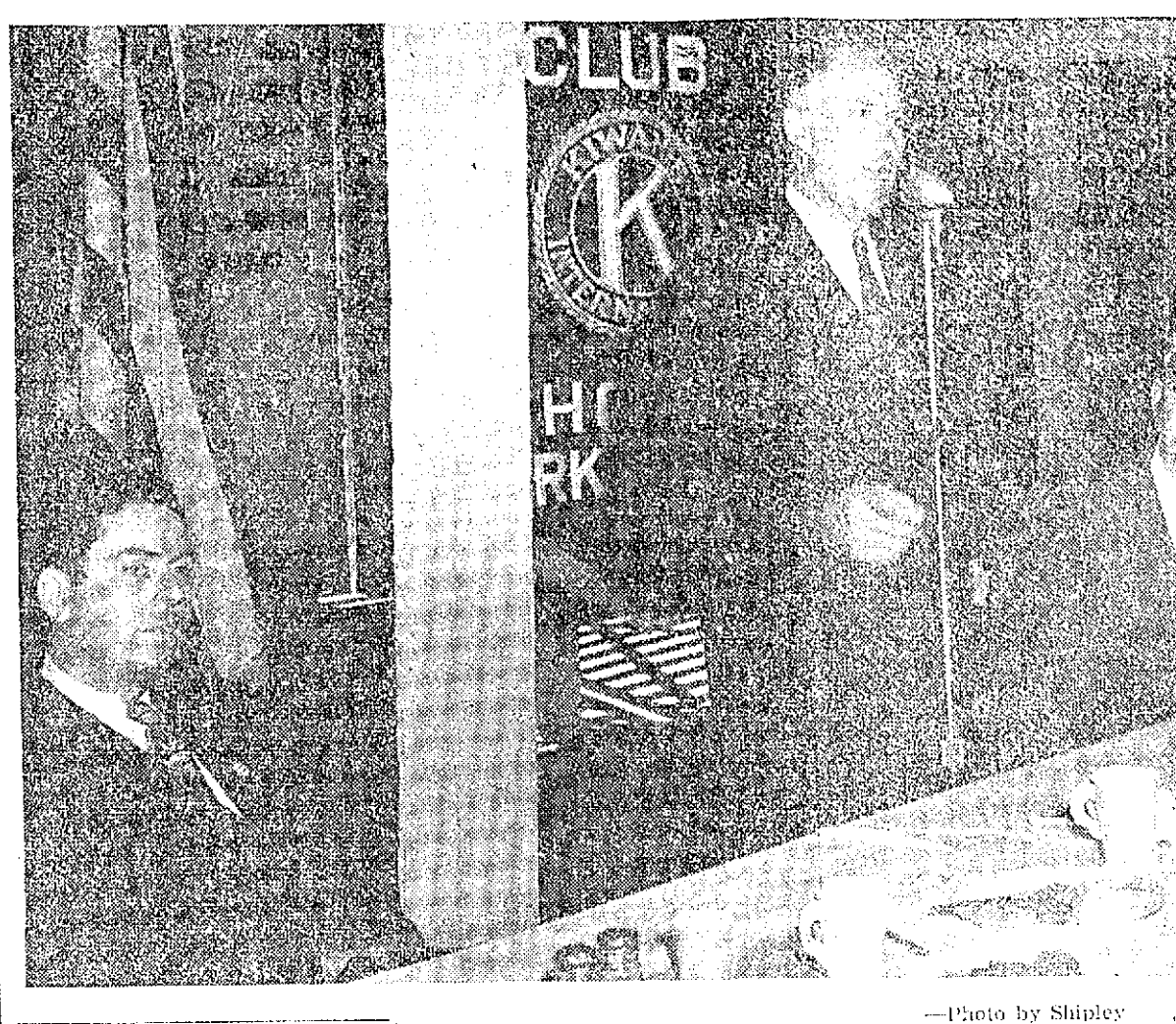
Lit by inflation and other economic woes, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government is in desperate plight. Confiscated government funds amounting to \$400,000,000 for military and economic aid to the Nationalists this year but it is proving only a drop in the bucket.

Sen. Owen Brewster, R., Me., said he too fears China may be on the verge of "communistation" unless Chiang gets more aid. China, he said, is a "tragic example" of the Truman administration's policy of "too little and too late."

"There is no way of knowing what this government's attitude toward future aid to China will be until after next Tuesday's presidential election. Some of Chiang's supporters are said to be hoping for the boost in U. S. aid if the Republicans win."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has promised to end what he calls the "tragic neglect" of China by the Democratic administration.

States Rights Candidate Addresses Civic Clubs



Governor J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, and States Rights Presidential Candidate, addressed a joint meeting of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Club here Tuesday, October 29. Pictured from left to right, Representative Robert E. Rife, president of the Kiwanis Club and Frank K. King, head of the Lions Club.

Rail Shipment of Cotton Is Halted

Little Rock, Oct. 29—(P)—Rail shipments of cotton to Arkansas warehouses and compresses have been halted, but the action will not seriously affect the industry, a spokesman says.

R. L. Thacker, car service agent for the Association of American Railroads, announced in Atlanta last night that an embargo had been placed on rail shipments of cotton to all warehouses and compresses in Arkansas and Missouri. He said the action was taken because of acute housing shortage for cotton in the two states.

In Little Rock, W. S. Turner, secretary of the Arkansas Cotton Trade Association, said the embargo would be the only solution to the overcrowding of cotton storage houses caused by an acute labor shortage.

He added that "the cotton trade welcomes the embargo."

A spokesman for the cotton trade said the embargo would be continued on page two

Forty Attend Chain Store Council's Banquet for Hempstead 4-H Club Winners

Approximately 40 Hempstead County 4-H club members and special guests attended the first annual Achievement Banquet at Hotel Barlow last night, guests of the Hempstead County Chain Store Council.

The group was welcomed by E. Stouckey who introduced principal speaker L. C. Baber, Regional Director of Chain Store Council, of Little Rock. Mr. Baber said in his opinion 4-H Club work is the "most constructive influence of our times."

The most important achievement arising out of 4-H club work is leadership, he continued. Quoting figures he said that over 50,000 members have been enrolled in club work in Arkansas each year for the past 20 years. As a result of this organization thousands of meetings are held annually with 4-H Club members presiding—an important step in teaching leadership.

Out of these meetings come 1,700,000 projects and demonstrations annually all of which are designed to improve the person, land and home. In its first 100 years of statehood erosion cost Arkansas enough top soil to cover 14 counties. 4-H clubs have played a very important part in correcting this dangerous loss, he stressed.

Mr. Baber suggested a future goal of continued leadership in the meeting. It was also announced that young Sewell would represent Hempstead County at the Statewide 4-H Club meeting on November 26-27.

Invocation was by the Rev. Steve Conner, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Travis England responded to the welcome address by Mr. Stouckey. Carlisle Cunningham gave a report on activities of the clubs and Emma Loebe, Howard Phillips and Leola Lewis, reported on the American Royal meeting at Kansas City. It was also announced that Emma Loebe would represent the girls division of Hempstead 4-H Clubs at the

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Bodcaw School Organizes a Glee Club

The glee club and music students of Bodcaw School organized a music club. All the women of Bodcaw community interested in music are invited to join. The club will meet at Mrs. Chester Whitten's the third Wednesday night in next month at 7 o'clock.

Officers are as follows: president, Ruth Phillips; vice-president, Mrs. Ruth E. Turner; secretary-treasurer, Kathryn Whitten; reporter, Dorothy Ward.

Committees on program entertainment and refreshments: Virginia Vines, Marie Garner, Joyce Butler, Betty Anderson, Morine Vines, Earlene Grishman.

Large Melons Amazing to Californians

G. W. Gilbert of Hope Route 1 last summer sent two large water melons to Henry Greenwell at Beverly Hills, Calif. and recently received the following letter in thanks:

"At last it seems I have found melons to write and make use for those wonderful watermelons. The larger of the two melons measured 20" in length and weighed 113 pounds. The two melons together weighed 222 pounds."

We had twenty-five people in a dinner and were able to eat only one-third of the larger melon at one meal. None of our native Californians would believe water melons grew that large. In fact, after they saw them they said they would not have it. In California our watermelons grow to the tremendous size of about 20 pounds and the difference in flavor between an Arkansas and California watermelon is like champagne and beer."

Hope that next year I can have a start in time when two water melons are the size and have the privilege of having one of them more to me in California state country."

Force of Mine Strikers Under Attack

Paris, Oct. 29 — (UP)—French troops opened a dawn attack on 3,000 striking miners barricaded in the Bois Corbiat pit in St. Etienne in central France today and took possession after minor resistance.

Other motorized troops and police continued their sweep through the northern coal fields, seizing mine after mine from Communist-led strikers.

At the same time the government alerted troops to be ready to unload 24 coal ships tied up in French ports. Communist-led dock workers, in efforts to support the mining coal strike, have refused to unload the ships.

Resistance was virtually non-existent as troops rolled toward their objectives in the fifth day of the government's campaign to take mines away from strikers and restore safety services to prevent flooding and explosions.

"The advance of police forces in the northern basin has been speeded up by a Ministry of Interior communique announced."

"All of the Douai group east of the Douai-Lille road now is occupied so that the whole mining basin between this road and the Belgian frontier is now under police control."

"In Pas De Calais, police forces which liberated Digne together with its pits and various installations are now at Ostrevent and advancing eastward toward the Douai-Lille road. No noticeable resistance or incident has been reported."

Aviation Expert Gives His Idea on Happenings in Event of War With Russia

By LEO TURNER

New York, Oct. 29. — (UP)—Suppose you wake up tomorrow morning and found that the United States and Russia were at war. What would be likely to happen?

A man who is an expert on aviation speculated on that question today in an exclusive interview. He is Maj. Alexander De Seversky, a graduate of the National Russian Naval Academy and military aeronautical school and a former Russian naval officer who became an outstanding American aeronautical inventor and consultant and founder of what now is the Republic Aviation Corp.

De Seversky said that probably Russia's huge army is not a match for the United States' air force. He said that the United States' air force would be able to destroy the Russian army and navy. He said that the United States' air force would be able to destroy the Russian navy and army. He said that the United States' air force would be able to destroy the Russian navy and army.

U.S. Intends to Stay Germans Are Assured

Berlin, Oct. 29 — (UP)—The British stepped up their evacuation of sick children from Berlin today and the United States issued an official statement that American forces would remain in Germany indefinitely.

The British military government said 800 sick children would be carried out of the surface-blockaded city by air every week.

Since Sept. 20, delicate and undernourished children and mothers have been evacuated at the rate of 60 a day.

An unidentified U. S. military government official told uneasy Germans over American-controlled radio stations in five cities that the U. S. Army and Air Force had the power to make the occupation stick.

Listeners in Berlin, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Munich and Bremen were told the American occupation army was "backed by all America's great productive power and new secret weapons." It will stay in Germany until the new German state is firmly established and western Europe is strong enough to defend itself, the official said.

The spokesman who made the statement never is identified in the broadcasts which are made weekly. He is referred to only as an official spokesman for the U. S. military government.

The American assurance to the Germans contrasted strongly with certain indications here that Russia may be preparing to withdraw its occupation forces from Germany.

Communist Professor Juergen Kuczynski wrote in the official party Organ Neues Deutschland that the "Soviet occupation army is giving strongest support to progressive forces to pave the way for its own withdrawal."

There has been considerable speculation that the arming and strengthening of Communist police forces in the Soviet zone of Germany would be a prelude to the occupation. But Kuczynski's article was the first mention of the possibility by a Communist source.

U. S. to Reject Red Request on Force in Japan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Oct. 29 — (P)—The United States will reject Russia's demand for an official report on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's military cooperation with the Japanese American commanders.

The State Department made this clear in a statement declaring that such talks are held by MacArthur in his capacity as a top United States officer and "are purely routine matters of sole concern to this government."

At the same time, the department denied that the former Japanese navy yard at Yokosuka is being converted into a modern naval base for American forces in the Far East.

Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin voiced his demand for an American explanation at a meeting of the Far Eastern Commission yesterday.

The State Department's decision its position last night. Its comment, however, was in the form of a public statement, rather than a diplomatic note. So the formal rejection will not be made until the commission meets again next Thursday in its role as adviser on Japanese occupation problems.

Panyushkin announced his action a short time after Moscow had issued Prime Minister Stalin's blast against the Western powers, charging them with pursuing aggressive policies aimed at "the unleashing of war."

Both the envoy's move here and Stalin's statements in Moscow were linked in American official thinking to Russia's so-called "peace offensive." They were interpreted as efforts by the Soviets to picture the United States "as a nation busily preparing for war while the Soviet Union is leading a great work movement for peace."

Panyushkin based his demand for information on press reports of a conference MacArthur held in Tokyo October 12-14 with Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding the American forces in Japan, and Adm. John L. McCrea, deputy commander of the Pacific fleet.

The Russian ambassador said the subject discussed was "the question of increasing American occupation forces in Japan and that of preparing measures against a surprise attack on Japan — all

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To Give Reds Same Medicine They Dish Out

Tokyo, Oct. 29 (AP)—If the Soviets are trying to smoke out an evaluation of the American military potential in Japan they probably will fare no better than would an American request for blueprints of Vladivostok.

But Russian Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin's statement to the Far Eastern Commission in Washington yesterday again has focused attention on the position of these islands in Asia's military turmoil.

Japan without defenses would bear the same relationship to continental Asia as England without guns to Europe. Each is an important flank.

On paper Japan is supposed to be totally defenseless. She has renounced war and armed forces under a constitution stimulated by American promises in her war and peace and defenses have been torn apart. If the Russians had their way occupation authorities would make no attempt to substitute for them.

Japan, in effect, is closer to the turmoil of Asia than England is to Europe. There is no stable government between these islands and the extensive sweep to Communist influence on the Oriental mainland. There are no equivalents of Benelux agreements between various Asiatic governments, all stricken by internal turmoil.

Gen. MacArthur has stated publicly that the U. S. must protect the Japan she tore up as long as the occupation remains. Privately, American officials see no way the United States could decently abandon 50,000,000 people and a national debt to a future made dismal by warring China and stormy Korea.

Manifestly, American authorities must be prepared for the defense of more than 120,000 American troops and civilians as long as they remain in Japan. This necessitates careful and long-range defensive plans the same kind of routine planning all military authorities conduct whether they are in Germany, Japan or Siberia.

On both counts, American authorities have been obliged to dovetail their preparations into existing international agreements and ineffectiveness. (Continued on page two)

Star Ballot

Here is The Star's opinion, as expressed editorially October 26, on the proposed amendments and acts which will be voted on in the public election Tuesday, November 2:

County Road Tax — FOR
Library Tax — FOR
Amendment No. 39 (Reinstatement of V.I.R.) — FOR
Amendment No. 40 (Abolishes 18-Month School Tax Limit) — AGAINST
Amendment No. 41 (Abolishes State Ad Valorem Tax) — AGAINST
Act No. 1 (School District Reorganization) — FOR
Act No. 2 (Amended Local Option Law) — AGAINST
Act No. 3 (Election Districts) — FOR
Act No. 4 (Amends Washburn's Compensation Law) — FOR

Nature Study Boys Cause More Trouble for Mounted Police of Canada Nowdays

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP)—Mad trappers, mountaineers, Indians and chamois jumping gold prospectors aren't causing the royal Canadian mounted police much trouble these days. But scientists are.

They go into the wilds to study the habits of the birds of the air. "Often they don't have the proper gear, and when they get lost we have to go and get them out."

Inspector Dick is here with 22 of his mounties to put on a riding demonstration at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, Nov. 2 to 9.

The Canadian Mounties in fact have been busy for the last few years. They are only 3,500. And they have to enforce prohibition law over a tremendous area of 3,462,102 square miles with a population of more than 15,000,000.

It isn't easy to be a mountie.

"Of the last 6,000 applicants only 357 were accepted," said Inspector Dick, a rugged veteran of 40 who spent six years with the Canadian army overseas.

He got them from all parts of the big, hot state of our best mountains have been farmers. They seem to know how to take care of themselves better."

Every mountie still has to go through a horse and chamois test, but he also has to study some 60 technical subjects during his six-month training.

He starts his career at 25.00 a day, plus foot clothing and a horse and chamois. He has a pension after 25 years.

Most mounties now travel by plane. They have a house in the field. They have a car. They have a radio. They have a telephone. They have a television. They have a radio. They have a television. They have a radio. They have a television.

Mayor Directs Court Heirs Be Published

Curtis, Oct. 29. — (P)—The Mayor of Curtis, Oklahoma, has directed that the names of the heirs of the late Curtis, Oklahoma, be published in the local newspaper.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Saturday, October 30

Saturday night, October 30, at seven o'clock the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship is planning a Halloween party for its members and their friends. Costumes will be in order, though not required. Mrs. John Harris will lead the group in square dancing, and other entertainment is planned between dances.

The Ogleby Junior High Parent Teachers Association will have its Running Sale, Saturday, October 30 in front of Gibson's Book Store on Elm street.

Saturday, October 30

The Hope Youth Center will have a Halloween party Saturday night from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and costumes as was previously announced.

Monday, November 1

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday at 2:30 p.m.

The Surbanns of First Baptist church will meet Monday at 4 p.m. at the church.

The Junior G.A.'s and Junior R.A.'s of First Baptist church will meet at the church, Monday at 5 p.m.

The Y.W.A. of First Baptist church will meet Monday at 6:15 p.m. at the church Educational Building. All members are urged to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet Monday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Wade Warren is president.

Members of the W.S.C.S. of First Methodist church will have a Day of Prayer worship service Monday at 10 a.m. Luncheon will be served during the noon hour.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Stewards of First Methodist church Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Women's Council of First Christian Church will meet in Fellowship Hall to sew for the Bazaar.

Circles 1 and 2 of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will have a joint meeting at the Fellowship Hall of the church, Monday at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. George Dodds, Mrs. R. L. Ponder and Mrs. B. L. Nettig will be co-hostesses for the meeting.

The Executive Board of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m. A special prayer service will be held at 3 o'clock in observance of the Week of Prayer on "Self Denial, Assemblies, and Home Missions."

Circle 5 of the W.S.C.S. of First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Angus Dodson with Mrs. Mary Hannin, co-hostess, on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

E. E. Troyer Honored

at Farewell Dinner. E. E. Troyer was honored with a farewell dinner at the Barlow Hotel, Wednesday evening by members of the Barnsall Oil Company, to celebrate his retirement after 30 years with the company.

A four course dinner was served to approximately 30 present, after which Mr. Troyer was presented a wrist watch.

W. M. Lottin of Tulsa was the master of ceremonies and introduced the following officials who gave short talks: R. W. Shannon of Earlsboro, Okla., who will suc-

ceed Mr. Troyer at Palmos, W. G. Rogers of Tulsa, Mr. Griffith, A. V. Murray, Arthur O'Dell all of Tulsa, Dick Wise of Wheatley, Ark. and E. J. Mills of Benton, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Troyer will leave Friday for their new home in Ada, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. E. Troyer Entertained at Going Away Party.

Mrs. L. G. McCarty entertained with a going away party, Monday evening at her home in Palmos for the pleasure of Mrs. E. E. Troyer who left Friday for her home in Ada, Okla.

The Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations of a house and refreshments. A dessert plate was served to 30 guests.

Mrs. Troyer received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Troyer Honored at Birthday and Going Away Party.

Mrs. L. G. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bettingfield of Palmos were hostesses at a birthday dinner and going away party Tuesday, October 26 complementing Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Troyer who left Friday for their new home in Ada, Okla.

They were presented a lovely gift of table lamps.

Luncheon was served buffet style to the guests.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowther and Mrs. Herbert Lowther and daughter, Carolyn returned Thursday night from Little Rock where they attended the U.D.C. State Convention.

Ed Balmer of New Orleans was Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruger and family, enroute to Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and son Freddie will motor to Hot Springs Friday night to attend the Hope-Hot Springs game. They will be joined in Arkansas by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson.

Homer Fuller, Dorsey Fuller and Gilson Ross will attend the Hope-Hot Springs game Friday night.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. J. W. Huckabee, Hope. Mrs. E. Cox, Palmos. Mrs. Lee Still, Hope.

Julia Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Smart of Palmos announce the arrival of a daughter, October 28, 1948.

Admitted: A. R. Arington, Texarkana, Tex. Mrs. Frank Simmons, Washington, Ark.

Discharged: Mrs. Vada Jones, Hope. C. E. Formy, aPmos.

No Cold Weather in Sight Over Weekend

Chicago, Oct. 29 —(UP)—No cold weather is in sight over the weekend to spoil the spell of fair, pleasant weather over the Eastern half of the country.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said temperatures will be above normal again today from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast. Not much change is expected tomorrow and Sunday.

Rain fell last night and today in the Western half of the country. Falls were reported in parts of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma; light rains in the Central Rockies and over a narrow belt in Western Washington and Oregon and isolated sections of Northern California.

Temperatures in the 70s were reported yesterday in several mid-Western cities. Kansas City's 77 was the highest. The top mark on the nation's weather map was 86 at Brownsville, Tex.

Believe Stalin Will Renew 'Cold War'

Paris, Oct. 29 — (UP) — Western delegates to the United Nations expressed fear today that Premier Josef Stalin's denunciation of the west was a signal for Soviet intensification of the East-West cold war.

It was feared that Soviet representatives would not only increase their denunciations of the West on the Berlin crisis in the United Nations but would step up the tempo of the cold war throughout the world.

Stalin's statement frankly disturbed many delegates and they abandoned what little hope they had for an early settlement of the Berlin crisis.

His remarks were seen as an obvious categorical rejection of the West's offer earlier this week to settle the Berlin crisis outside the United Nations on the same basis as the neutral resolution vetoed Monday by Russia.

Western delegates likewise abandoned hope that the general assembly might ease the tensions resulting from the deep schisms between East and West, which the more optimistic had considered possible.

No UN delegate had any idea of Stalin's motives in making his statement, but all assumed that the Soviet premier had not changed his usual calm tone for nothing.

Everything Stalin said concerning the "aggressive" policies of the West and alleged plans of the West's leaders to "unleash a new war" has been said time and time again.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has been saying the same thing with increasing frequency and intensity at international conferences for three years. Soviet publications and Radio Moscow have been blaring similar accusations hour after hour for months.

It is most important that, according to the views of Western delegates, is that now for the first time Stalin himself has said them.

In the eyes of many Westerners Stalin has always been the grand fatherly member of the Soviet representatives who always looked to him to stretch out a moderating hand when the going got rough.

United Nations delegates, whenever they met today, were asking each other what exactly was the meaning that Stalin wished to convey to the world by his words.

One of the West's experts analyzed the Stalin statement this way: "It's a calculated departure from the usual Stalin procedure. If you look back through all of Stalin's past statements, interviews and replies to questions you will see Stalin is the calm, conciliatory member of the Soviet delegation."

It is as that two years ago he told Philip Roosevelt that "the danger of a new war is unreal." Now he is directly accusing the leaders of the Western governments of preparing to unleash a new war.

"This is unquestionably the most provocative statement made by Stalin since the war. It may disclose that the U. S. S. R. is disturbed by the fact that world opinion is now turned against Russia."

It is true that there is nothing in Stalin's statement to reflect confidence on the part of Russia.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

Long ago I outgrew the notion prevalent in my childhood, that Solomon was "the wisest man that ever lived."

That judgment, based upon his wise choice of Kings 3:1-12, and his judgment in the dispute of the two women over the babe (verses 24-25), had little warrant in relation to the whole record of Solomon "in all his glory."

For his reign began with the murder of his half-brother, and the burdens that he put upon the people for the building of his palaces and the temple led to the rebellion, following his death, in which the kingdom was divided, with the ultimate destruction of both parts.

But, if Solomon departed from his alleged wisdom, the wisdom stands, and the Bible is the wisest book in the world. Its preception of wisdom is based upon the experiences and observance of men of keen discernment and high integrity. They were philosophers, men of deep thought, but they were also practical men.

The observed effect of wrong ideas and aims, or of right ideas and aims, upon individuals and the community. They marked the difference between right and wrong as they observed these effects, but they found the roots of righteousness in something deeper than apparent pleasure or pain, profit or loss.

When they saw the wicked flourishing and prospering "like a green bay tree," they were unimpressed, because they knew how hollow was the seeming success. Who has not seen the building up of a great fortune by dishonest means followed by the moral and social ruin of the family which it was supposed to bless?

If these wise men erred, it was in the reverse matter of too closely associating outward welfare with right conduct. They failed rightly to appraise the suffering of men for conscience sake, and the involvement of the righteous in the common lot of mankind in experiences of trial, unhappiness, and disaster. It was to correct this error, and to face this age-long problem of suffering, that the Book of Job was written.

But in the main it is true that right conduct leads to happiness and welfare, and wrong conduct leads to unhappiness and ruin. The wisdom underlying that general observation is justified by human experience.

Moreover, the deep moral foundations of life are manifest in the fact that suffering for conscience sake brings with it a sense of moral rectitude and spiritual strength, very different from the consciousness of suffering through sin and shame.

The wisdom of the Bible is not confined to the so-called wisdom literature, but it is in the Bible as a whole, and the wisdom of the Old Testament has its climax and confirmation in the wisdom of the New.

He took up the small stiff-backed daguerrotype and looked at it. The subject was not young. She was not beautiful. She could be called attractive. This then was the bargain he had made with love, taking what he could get, in sudden despair; haste, for fear of getting nothing at all.

The sun was bright, the sky was blue, the time was May; New Orleans was heaven, and heaven must have been only another New Orleans, it couldn't have been any better.

In his bachelor quarters on St. Charles Street, Louis Durand was getting dressed. Not for the first time that day, for the sun was already high and he'd been up and about for hours, but for the first time that day, this wasn't just a day, this was the day of all days. A day that comes just once to a man, and now had come to him. It had come late, but it had come. It was now. It was today.

Others didn't tell him this, he told himself this. He wasn't old, as men go. But for such a thing as this, he wasn't too young any more. Thirty-seven.

On the wall there was a calendar, the first four leaves peeled back to bare the fifth. At top center, this was inscribed May. Then on each side of this, in slanted shadow-casting, heavily embossed letters, the year-date was given: 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 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Wonder Boys Are Almost in Sight of Loop Title

Little Rock, Oct. 29 (AP)—The Wonder Boys of Arkansas Tech, within sight of their fourth straight victory in the Arkansas Tech Conference title, encounter their second major obstacle in as many weeks here tomorrow night.

Fresh from an overwhelming victory over their arch rival, Arkansas State Teachers, the Wonder Boys met the rebounding Ouachita Tigers in a Little Rock contest.

And, Arkansas A. and M. only other team undefeated in conference play, will seek to preserve its perfect record at the expense of the crippled State Teachers in Conway tonight.

Two other conference games will be played Saturday night. The Little Rock Junior College Trojans play Arkansas College at Batesville, and the College of the Ozarks Mountaineers go to Arkadelphia to meet the Henderson Cardinals.

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Fair Enough

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New York, Oct. 27 — General Devers, the chief of the army field forces, was put to the need the other day of reading with the mother of the incoming generation of American men not to commit the crime of persuading their sons to violate the new draft law.

General Devers had to promise that whatever the hour of his arrival at the training place, the recruit would be met by some considerate person. The boy's company commander and chaplain would write to his mother. Above all, the army would give the youth of any serviceable mind the opportunity to serve where he should use gradually.

General Devers is a professional soldier. That statement nowadays conjures a pompous parasite who needs from 250 to 250,000 American citizens to maintain his position at the top of the list. A loss for Hope wouldn't mean anything in conference standings but would drop the Bobcats from the No. 1 spot in state football circles.

The team knows that Joe Diddy, Trojan member, will be shooting the works against them. Diddy formerly coached a lot of the boys on the Bobcat squad back in 1946, and nothing would suit him better than to knock off Hope, currently the hottest team in the state.

There is no way to estimate the number of Hope fans planning to make the trip but it will be near the thousand mark. State Police have today issued a warning to fans to drive with extra caution as the highway will be jammed all along the route.

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To illustrate some debilitating errors of conduct in the late war I refer again to a book called "Eisenhower was my boss," by Kay Summersby. As she puts it, Miss Summersby "gradually oozed into the circle of Eisenhower's home and household in England, Africa and France. She was an English civilian driver of the swank, West end type but bossed American officers with an assumption of deplorable authority."

"One of the first evenings when I drove him to his cottage in the country and then waited to see if there were any night trips, he sank into a chair and grumbled, 'Kay, I never seem to have any fun and I get so bored. Must be because of General Eisenhower's me too. What can we do? What do you like?'"

She liked bridge and this great genius exclaimed, "Okay, that's it. A good idea, Bridge."

By her picture, Summersby is one of those sympathetic numbers and as George Ade said, not a queen but a queen's maid. Eisenhower takes this babe down to Africa and one morning they set out on a long drive through the desert, just the two. They ran into the back waves of Kasserine where the American soldiers were being licked badly. On the way out they passed long convoys of American trucks, and Kay writes that Ike was concerned by "the continual whistles, wolf-calls and curses which I have heard in this exclusively male territory. He cursed and tried to look as stern as possible, muttering about the lack of discipline."

Well, what did this strong, silent man expect? Could General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower, the successor to George Washington, be fool enough to expect that the soldiers would fail to note that he had brought a girl into country where babes were supposed not to be? Could he have been all right with him for some second wife to take along some number who had just happened to ooze into the vicinity back on Hop alley in the city because he got bored and never had any fun?

This book and the scandal that it will kick up may do some good. The Department of National Defense can, if the right man are selected, revive the old American religious principles for the guidance of services in which commanding officers have given power, and privilege but over the most scrupulous and inspiring example.

Kay tells us that Ike retained her for his driver in London because what with the blackout, the fogs and the detours in streets of a normally crazy pattern, an American soldier would not have done as well. That just too good for serious consideration, but Eisenhower had his chance to deny it and stood mute. Other things being equal, one driver is as good as another in blackout or fog. It is a sorry comment on the American soldier by his commanding general that he didn't think he could find one with the intelligence to learn his way.

In fact, Kay did break in a driver for "Pony Spatz." This driver, Eisenhower took her to Africa for the invasion, which she already knew all about because first, she overheard the "Brazos" talking it over in the back seat and, second, he told her it would happen in a month or so.

But, she says, they used ruses to deceive American reporters and later, when the Normandy invasion was coming, an American major noted was busted, probably for good cause, and sent home in disgrace for possessing about natives which Ike had confided to this British woman driver drawn out of a motor pool.

We must infer the character of Eisenhower's last-school companion, selected to relieve his boredom, from her own remarks. On the point of morals we find her writing that her reputation was just that of a "well-wicked" woman inside the camp walls. Next we find her going on as well as the things of which you're aware; they'll say you did, anyway."

I think that implies that public opinion rather than virtue itself matters with Miss Summersby.

Another sentence deals with the woman's character, but it would hardly ever Catholic and no newspaper would print it.

The collector who entered war calls at Kay in Africa will find her for the West Point code. General Ike that it is a hard case to face up to the fact that the commander-in-chief of the corps of officers with heretter is that they publicly show respect for it. Our decent general did.

Bobcats Seek 8th Win of Season Tonight

Hundreds of Fans to Go to Hot Springs

The Bobcats of Hope fans including the Fifth School Band will make the journey to Hot Springs tonight to see the non-conference tilt between the Bobcats and the Trojans.

Hope will be seeking its 8th straight win of the season and its second win over a triple-A team. The Trojans have only one victory to its credit in seasonal play and will be gunning to win this one.

If the Trojans can turn the trick it would provide a major upset and raise their prestige to the top of the list. A loss for Hope wouldn't mean anything in conference standings but would drop the Bobcats from the No. 1 spot in state football circles.

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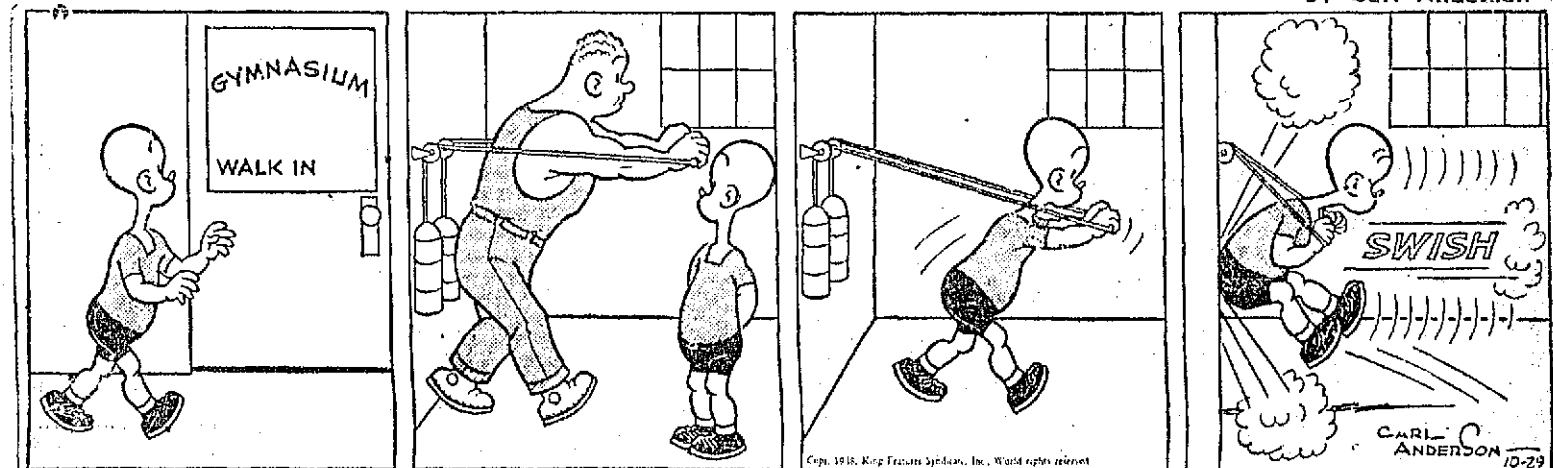
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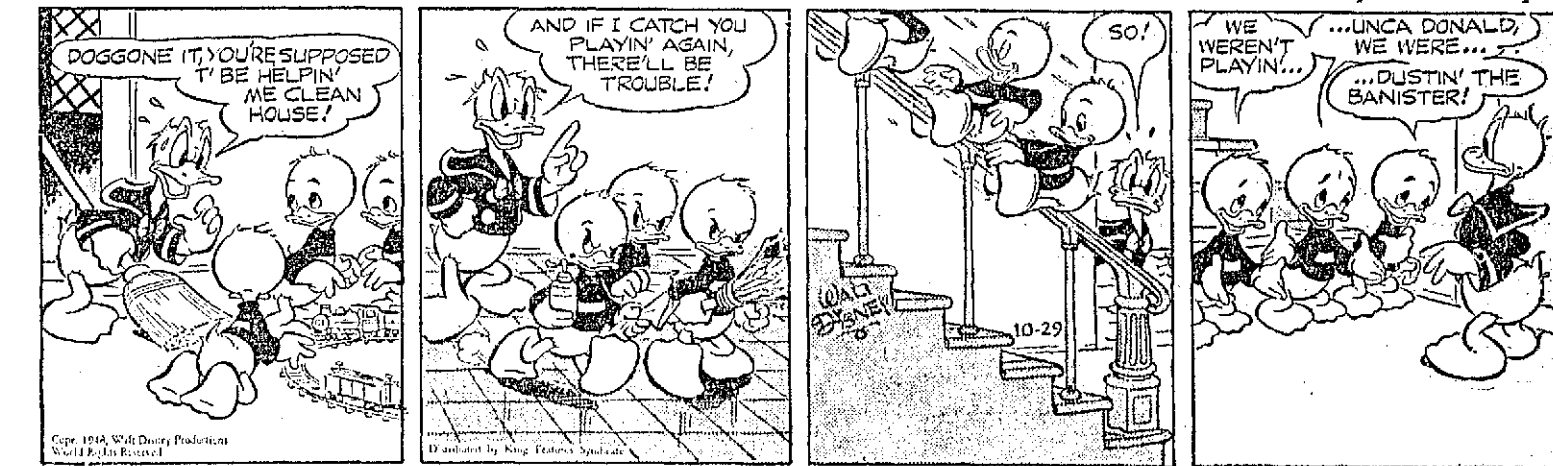
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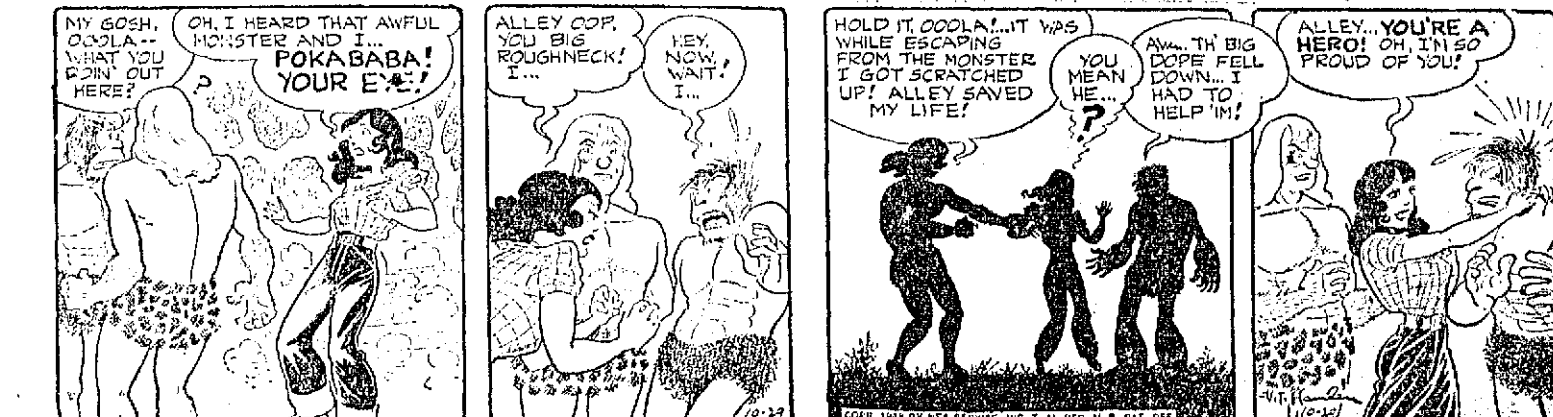
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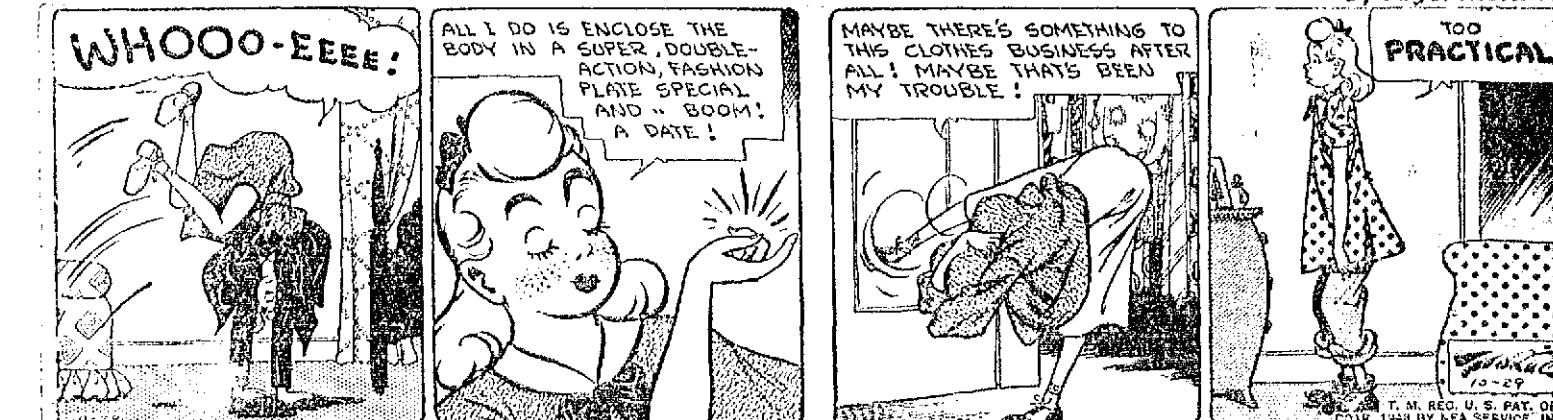
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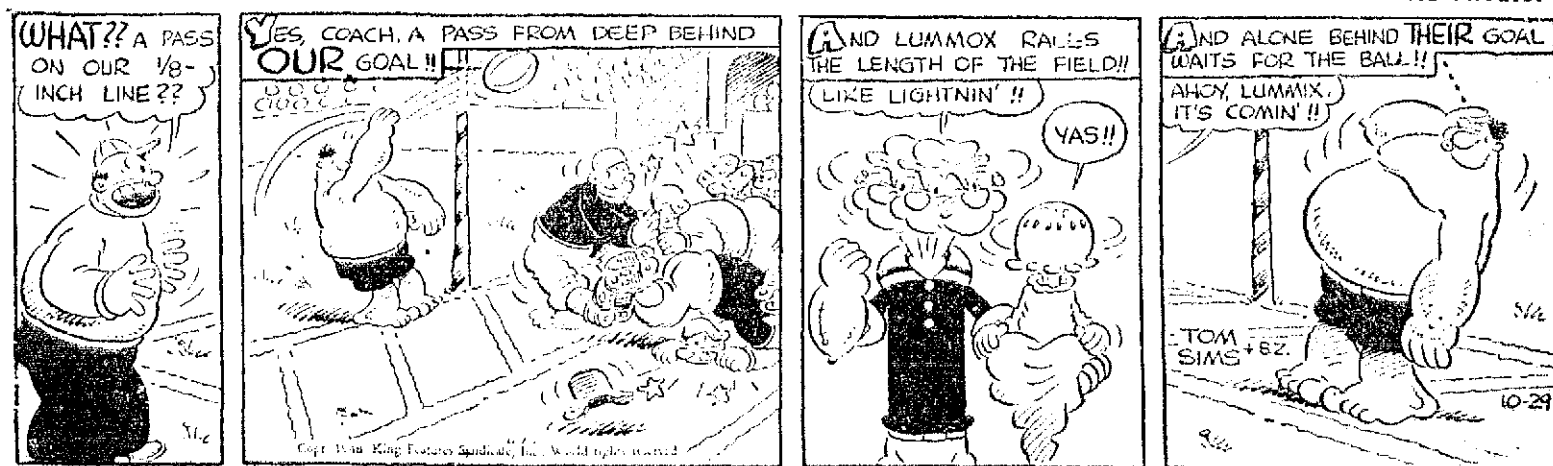
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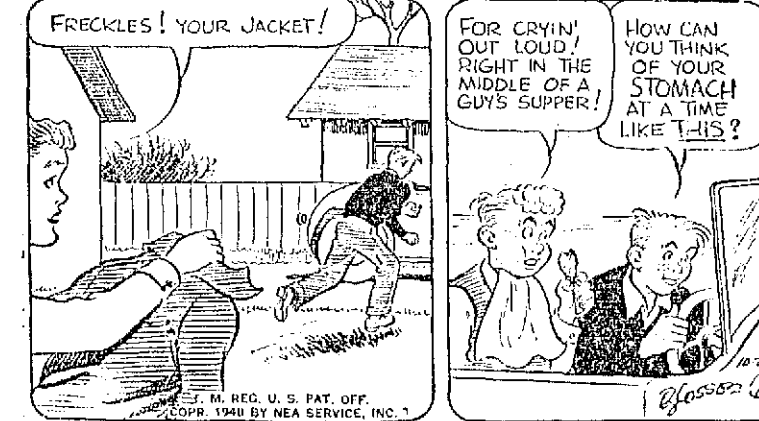
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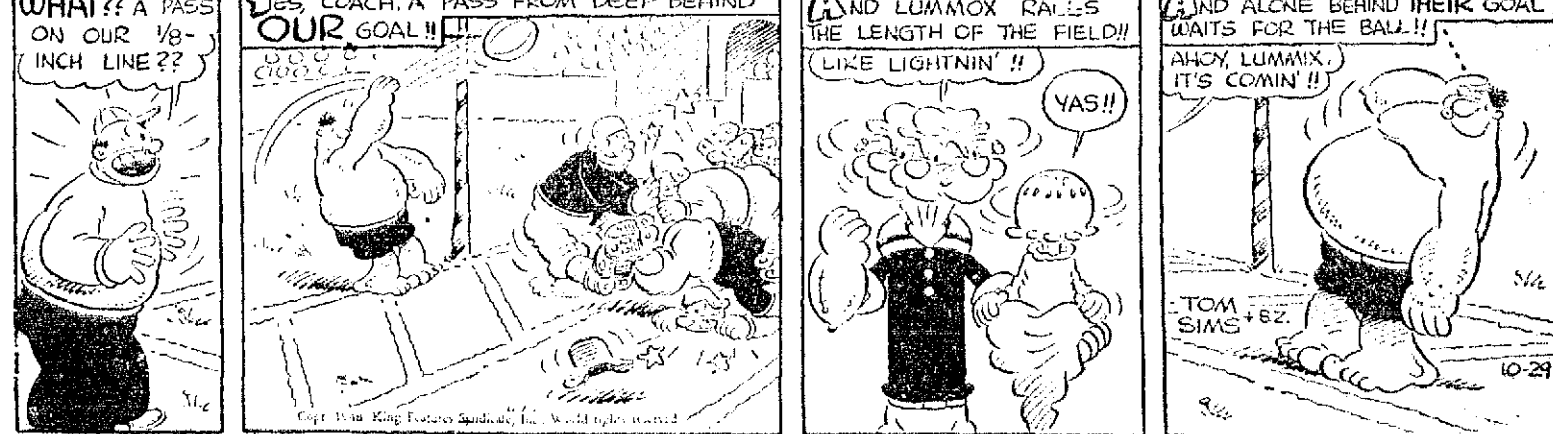
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Laughs Promised All the Family by Abbot and Costello Sunday

Latest Film of Comedy Team at Saenger Sunday

Probably no comedians in Hollywood's history stay in character as much as Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

The two are noted around the film capital as having as much fun between scenes as they do while before the cameras.

During filming of their latest Universal-International comedy, "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein," which comes Sunday to the Saenger Theatre, Bud and Lou kept the entire film unit in near-hysteria with their antics.

And once in a while, their fun-play paid off in cash, for several times an ad lib joke was substituted for a part of the script.

For example, the script called for Costello to sneeze around a haunted castle and suddenly burst into Frankenstein's Monster, portrayed by Glenn Strange. Costello and Strange got together and de-loused. While the camera was turning, Costello bumped into the Monster and stood petrified with fear. The Monster took one look, raised his arms, and ran, screaming from the room.

Director Charles Barton and Producer Robert Arthur decided the gag was good enough to keep in the finished product.

During the making of "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein," Bud and Lou also arranged gags with Lon Chaney who appears as the Wolf Man, Bela Lugosi as Dracula, and Lonore Aubert and Jane Randolph who provide the feminine touch.

The Abbott-Costello method of provoking laughs isn't an inspiration born with the actors, however. It's born hard work. The two have been together for nearly two decades, during which time they have stayed up all night plotting times figuring out gags for the next day's performance.

Their ability to take any given situation and evolve a laugh from it is based on their special formula calling on Abbott for the straight acting and Costello for the innocent-eyed stooping.

To Bud and Lou it's all in the day's work, but they have to keep at it as seriously as anyone else goes about a job.

If they quit acting funny before scenes, they'd quit acting funny before the cameras, and that would be the end of Abbott and Costello.

Way Opened for New Talks on Berlin

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

Paris, Oct. 27 (AP). — The Western powers today gave the neutrals on the security council — and Russia — an open invitation to make new proposals for settling the Berlin crisis.

That appeared to be the primary meaning of a British-French-American announcement which said the three powers are still ready to accept a settlement which could be "guided" by the principles embodied in the 1945-46 compromise resolution vetoed by Russia Monday.

The Western power announcement was issued after a 70-minute meeting attended by Secretary of State George C. Marshall, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

In a mildly worded and carefully drafted communiqué, they said they had decided to leave the Berlin issue on the agenda of the United Nations Security Council where they have repeatedly charged the Soviet blockade of Berlin imperils world peace.

By deciding to leave the issue in the hands of the security council, they tacitly reaffirmed their charges and at the same time made it known that they were not ready yet to take the problem to the general assembly for judgment by the 58 member countries.

The meeting of the Western foreign ministers followed a meeting earlier in the day between Marshall and Bevin at which Bevin formally notified the secretary of state that the five members of the Western European Union had voted yesterday to ask the United States and Canada to join a North Atlantic defense alliance.

These developments came as:

1. Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Albas Belder delivered a three-hour speech in the assembly's 50-member political committee, attacking the Greek government, the United States and Western policy in general. The committee rejected 45 to 6 with two abstaining, a Polish motion to invite a representative of Greek guerrilla leader Markos Vafandis to participate in U.N. debate on the defense alliance.
2. The administrative and budgetary committee unanimously approved a recommendation that the United States continue paying 39.88 per cent of the U. N.'s estimated \$3,400,000 budget for next year. The U. S. paid on that basis this year but had asked that its share be reduced to one-third of the total contributions by members in 1949.
3. The assembly's sub-committee on arms reductions rejected 2 to 2, with three abstentions, a Polish compromise proposal for tackling the arms problem. Western delegates argued the Polish proposal was much like a previously

Chinese Copper Coins Worth More as Junk

Shanghai, Oct. 28 (AP). — A new one cent copper coin was issued Monday, but quickly disappeared. Petty brokers, known locally as "yellow oxen," bought up the first two days' output and sold it to copper dealers at a 250 per cent profit.

The Central Bank of China stopped issuing the coins, effective yesterday.

'Green Grass of Wyoming' at Rialto Sunday

Mary O'Hara's widely read and loved adventures in the new West comes to a blazing screen climax with "Green Grass of Wyoming," the new Twentieth Century-Fox hit starring Peggy Cummins, Charles Coburn and Robert Arthur, opens Sunday at the Rialto theatre. Photographed in color by Technicolor, the spectacularly scenic mountains of Utah and the famed racing oval of Lancaster, Ohio, the picture combines all the color, romance, realism and action thrills of "My Friend Flicka." "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka" and "Smoky," the wild, fierce stallion, Thunderhead, fulfills his heritage in a suspenseful and excitement-packed drama that carries along in its wake the fortunes — romantic and otherwise — of the people who love and fear him. With Thunderhead now a hunted raider of the range, the film's story sweeps through the savage dangers of the rolling ranch country with its wild fighting horses and marauding wolf packs, through a series of thrilling and heart-stirring adventures, to the high excitement of the climactic State Fair Harness Race. Through it all runs the tide of human drama and romance in the story of a boy and girl, and of a man whose heart is keyed to the hoof-beat of the racing horses he loves. Young and handsome Robert Arthur, who first attracted attention as Mona Freeman's sweetheart in "Mother Wore Tights," gets his first big screen break, sharing starring honors with Peggy Cummins and Coburn. Previous notices of his performance as Peggy's impulsive suitor proclaim him as a truly important "find." Lloyd Nolan and Geraldine Wall have important roles as Bob's father and mother, while Burl Ives, America's favorite troubadour, is the singing ranch foreman in Martin Berkeley's screen play.

Director Louis King, Producer Robert Bassler and Cameraman Charles Clarke, the trio that turned out "Smoky" and "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka," are said to have outdone themselves in the filming of "Green Grass of Wyoming."

Opens Sunday at Rialto



Peggy Cummins and Robert Arthur ride with Charles Coburn in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's "Green Grass of Wyoming."

Prescott News

Friday, October 29

The Halloween Carnival which was to have been held tonight at the Park Elementary School has been postponed until Saturday evening at 7 o'clock because of several conflicts.

Saturday, October 30

November 1, 1948 is the final date that a farmer can secure winter cover crop seed by using their soil building allowance, as partial pay rent. Anyone securing seeds after this date must pay cash for their seeds. The AAA office will remain open all day Saturday, October 30, for this purpose.

Monday, November 1

W.M.S. of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 at the church.

Circles of the W.S.C.S. of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the following homes: Circle 1, to be announced later; Circle 2, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly; Circle 3, Mrs. M. D. Shell; Circle 4, Mrs. Clarke White.

The circle of the Women of the Presbyterian church U.S. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Gus McCaskill with Mrs. Walter Hirst co-hostess.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Tuesday, November 2

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hartwell Greeson with Mrs. S. T. White Jr. co-hostess.

Circle 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Ted McDaniel.

Lovely fall flowers decorated the rooms. Mrs. Jack Cooper opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Roy Loomis is circle chairman and conducted the business session. Mrs. Edward Bryson gave an interesting mission study taken from the "Book of Acts."

The hostess served a delicious salad course during the social hour to Mrs. Watson White Jr., Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Edward Bryson, Mrs. Otha Stephenson, Mrs. Watson Buchanan, Mrs. Thell Hanning and Mrs. Ben Snell.

Mrs. John T. McRae was hostess to circle 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church at her home Monday afternoon at 2:30. Lovely arrangements of marigolds and zinnias were used to decorate the McRae home.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson offered the opening prayer. The circle chairman Mrs. Sidney Loomis presided over the business session.

Mrs. Leroy Phillips gave an inspiring mission study taken from the 23rd, 24th and 26th chapters of the Book of Acts.

Coffee and cake were served by Mrs. McRae to: Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Harner Nelson, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Sidney Loomis, Mrs. Loyce Anderson, Mrs. Wilbur Willis, Mrs. Wortham, Mrs. Dorothy McRae and Mrs. Bral Bright.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan was hostess to Circle 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Arrangements of fall flowers gave a colorful note to the rooms.

Mrs. Buchanan opened the meeting with prayer. She also gave the mission study taken from the Book of Acts.

Cake and coffee were served during the social hour.

Rev. Harvey M. Redford, pastor of the Hot Springs First Christian church is conducting a Crusade Evangelistic meeting at the Prescott Christian church each night except Saturday night until November 7. Rev. Redford is one of the outstanding workers in the state in the Christian Brotherhood. The sermon topic for tonight is "The Word of God." A special invitation is extended to the Hope First Christian Church and the general public to come and have fellowship in this meeting.

Misses Kathryn Sue Lemmehart and June White entertained Tuesday afternoon with a party for the pleasure of Miss Virginia Lou Harrell who left Thursday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Van Harrell to make her home in DeWitt.

The hostess was presented a number of lovely going-away gifts by guests: Misses Lavonia Garrett, Carol Sue Salsbery, Emily Mitchell, Carolyn Prince and the hostess.

Mrs. Carl Dabrymple was hostess to the Prescott B & P W Club at her home Tuesday evening. Lovely arrangements of fall flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

A luncheon supper was enjoyed by eighteen members present, after which books were played. Mrs. Ruby Dool presided high and

Can Say He Spent 30-Days Inside a Bar Room

San Francisco, Oct. 27 (AP). — Police today closed the run of the epic "thirty days and nights in a bar room."

It ended in another booking, however — the booking of Patrick J. Flemming, 23, recently from Elkins W. Va., on a charge of petty theft.

Patrolman John Nyland said that for the past month Flemming had been living, undetected, in an attic of the Bond Bar on lower Market street.

And proprietor Tom Sullivan declared that only now were aware of the past month's shapely into perspective.

Patrolman Nyland Sullivan told him the juke box had been jammed open six times. Hardboiled eggs and sandwiches disappeared. Bottles of choice liquor vanished. The football pool funds were rifled. Loose change from cigar sales couldn't be found.

Today a customer visited the jukebox. It appeared in a credible, but good bourbon whiskey was leaking from the ceiling. He called Sullivan who called police.

They hollered "whoever's up there come down." A trapdoor moved. Nyland said Flemming dropped down and said he was sorry he had knocked over a bottle upstairs.

The officer said Flemming made a point of climbing to the attic a few moments before the bar closed. Then he enjoyed the hospitality of the place, slept until mid-day, dropped down for a shave and a stroll, and returned at night.

9:00 Chicago Theatre of Air—M
10:00 Accent on Youth
10:15 Club Rendezvous
10:30 Eddy Duchin's Orch.—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

1949 Cotton Maid to Be Picked Jan. 5

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 29 (AP). — The 1949 Maid of Cotton will be named here Jan. 5 in conjunction with a nationwide former cooperative rally.

The National Cotton Council announced yesterday that the contest will be staged during the annual convention of the National Council of Farmer cooperatives Jan. 3-7.

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New Records May Be Out in 2 Weeks

New York, Oct. 28 (AP). — A 10-month-old Petrillo order preventing the bulk of the country's musicians from making new phonograph recordings is about to be junked.

As a result, a backlog of hit tunes written since the first of the year will be available to the public on discs for the first time. The new records may be on store shelves within two weeks after the ban is lifted.

Most of the major companies and the A.M.I.-American Federation of Musicians, headed by James C. Petrillo, have reached agreement on major terms on a new five-year recording contract.

A couple of hitches remain, however. One of the big four in the industry has not yet approved the agreement. And the proposed contract is subject to review by the Justice Department to make sure it complies with the Taft-Hartley Act. Industry circles were confident both obstacles would be cleared within a matter of days.

The new agreement, not yet made public, is understood to provide for a continuation of union royalties would be administered by an impartial trustee rather than by the union itself as under the old contract.

It was the Taft-Hartley law's provision against royalty funds paid directly to a union that led to the A.M.I.'s halt in record making when the old contract expired Dec. 31. The union had been using the funds to hire unemployed musicians to give public concerts. Petrillo insisted any new contract must provide royalties for the benefit of musicians he claimed were thrown out of work by use of records in coin machines and on the radio — by what he called "mechanical competition."

defeated Soviet resolution.

Tuesday's Western power meeting on Berlin grew out of the veto which Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy cast Monday to kill the compromise plan of the six security council members not directly involved in the Berlin dispute.

The plan proposed that the Big Four powers lift restrictions immediately on communications in and out of Berlin, including Russia's blockade of the Western sectors. Simultaneously, the four military powers would have started negotiations toward ending the Soviet zone being Berlin's sole currency. Then, the Big Four foreign ministers would have been convened some time before the end of next month to discuss the whole German problem.

Vishinskiy said Russia could not agree to lift transport restrictions before the currency arrangement is put into effect.

prize and Mrs. Lena King low. A business meeting followed.

The Tschakovsky Merry Go-Round Junior Misses Club met at the Park Elementary School Wednesday afternoon. After refreshments the following officers were elected: President, Margaret Hunter Scott; vice-president, Purloise Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Sue Carolyn Clark; reporter, Janet McCain. Shelia Jean Williams will be hostess to the club at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gordon have returned from a two weeks visit in Hot Springs and Idaho. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gordon's sister, Mrs. R. L. Lowdermilk of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie have returned to their home in Little Rock after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynie.

Mrs. Johnny Nelson of Dallas, Texas is spending the week with her brothers, William and Roy Stewart.

Mrs. Jim Smith of Bryan, Texas has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis have returned from a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Calburn Stewart and children Jo Rene, Betty Lou and Buster have returned to their home in McClellan after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynie.

Mrs. Harold Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis and sons.

Corn Daniel Hospital Notes: Admitted: Hubert Whitaker, Prescott; Mrs. Grady Hogue, Ross; Mrs. J. H. Ward, Prescott; Mrs. Robine Wilson, Prescott; Mrs. Jodie Huggins, Rector; Mrs. Clarence Bolls, Prescott.

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